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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application for:

Inventor(s): **Raymond John Herbert**For: **Item Handling System**[X] 3 Sheets of Drawings

[ ] An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] An executed Combined Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney

[ ] An executed Small Entity Status Form By Independent Inventor was filed in parent application

[ ] Priority Document claiming priority of \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Information Disclosure Statement

[ ] Preliminary Amendment

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$355		\$ 710
Total Claims	50 -20	* 0	x \$9	\$	x \$18	\$
Indep. Claims	3-3=	* 0	x \$40	\$	x \$80	\$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+\$135	\$	+\$270	\$
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Respectfully submitted,



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